



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TANI, Kuniyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2817**

Serial No.: **10/053,870**

Examiner: **Steven J. MOTTOLA**

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For: **METHOD FOR REUSING RESOURCE FOR DESIGNING OPERATIONAL
AMPLIFIER, LAYOUT GENERATING APPARATUS, AND LAYOUT GENERATING
PROGRAM**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 11, 2003**, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

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